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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Commutation of Sentence Nicholas Wells

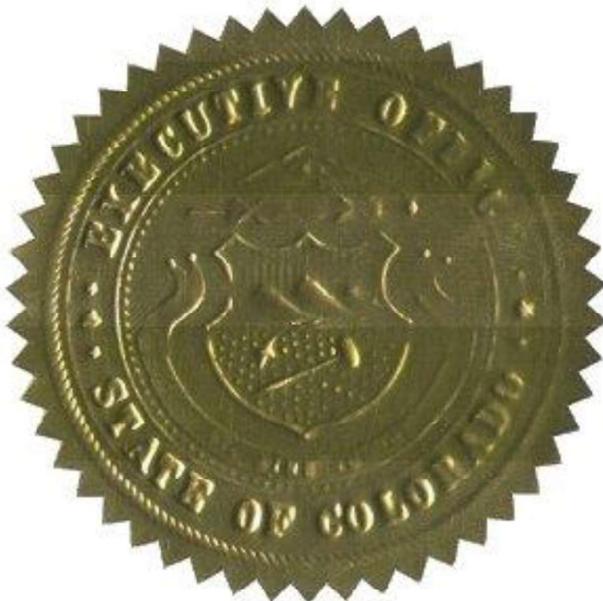
Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado by Article IV, Section 7 of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order commuting the sentence of Nicholas Wells.

I. Background

In 2011, Nicholas Wells, DOC Reg. No. 130373, was convicted of Criminal Possession of Forgery Device, Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft – 2nd Degree > \$500 < \$15,000, 1st Degree Criminal Trespassing, Identity Theft, 2nd Degree Burglary of Dwelling and Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft > \$15,000 (2008CR748). He was sentenced as a habitual offender to the Department of Corrections for 48 years for these crimes. His current estimated parole eligibility date is in 2029. The constitutional and statutory conditions for granting this clemency petition have been satisfied, and granting this commutation is in the interest of justice.

II. Grant of Clemency

- A. Nicholas Wells be and hereby is granted a limited commutation such that he shall be parole eligible on January 15, 2022.
- B. This grant of clemency is limited to making Mr. Wells parole eligible on January 15, 2022, and shall not in any way affect the underlying criminal sentence.



GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the
State of Colorado, this
thirtieth day of December
2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor